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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/478,370	Confirmation Number: 1598
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First Named Inventor: Kiichi HAMA et al.	
Group Art Unit: 1763	
Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the Submission of Listing of Claims and Submission of Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 previously filed on August 12, 2004.
 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed:
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Request for Consideration of Listing of Claims and Submission of Supplemental Declaration filed on August 12, 2004.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:
 - i. \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Petition for extension of time for (Five Months) \$ 530
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$530 enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: James W. Edmondson	Reg. No.: 33,871
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Signature: 	Date: September 13, 2004
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